

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to call for a device to detect an attempt to make an emergency call and to selectively bypass the applications processor if the applications processor fails to respond within a time period after said attempt. Thus, if someone tries to make an emergency call and the phone does not do so quickly enough, the applications processor is bypassed in favor of the baseband processor.

The suggestion that the concept of an emergency call is present in the cited reference to Koenck is extremely strained. There is nothing whatsoever that even remotely relates to anything that anyone would call an emergency. A low battery situation is simply not an emergency.

And even if Koenck talked about an emergency situation, he does not detect any kind of call much less an attempt to make an emergency call. It is fair to say that the pertinence of Koenck is extremely difficult to understand.

In short, no reference teaches any attempt to make an emergency call, whether any attempt to determine if an emergency call is not completed within a predetermined amount of time, and any suggestion to switch from one processor to another processor in response to this situation. Therefore reconsideration would be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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